

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 1-78 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement in the Office Action mailed on November 28, 2006.

II. THE ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The November 28, 2006 Office Action requires an election of species under 35 U.S.C. §121 from the following groups of species:

- Species I** Claim 74 and generic claims 1-73, related to energizing the receiver for a first energized period and then deenergizing for a short period if no preamble signal is detected;
- Species II** Claim 75 and generic claims 1-73, related to energizing the receiver for a first time period and then energizing for a second time period after a staggered rest period the length of which equals an integer multiple of one-half of a pulse period plus or minus a time delta, the time delta being less than one-half the pulse period;
- Species III** Claim 76 and generic claims 1-73, related to energizing the receiver once sometime within a period of a relatively long preamble pulse; and
- Species IV** Claims 77 and 78 only, related to activating the receiver according to a series of wake-up events in such a way that the receiver is at least activated during two activation periods and at most two activation periods occur during one and a same preamble pulse.

In response to the request for election, Applicant's attorneys elect for further prosecution in this application, the invention associated with Species I, related to claim 74 and generic claims 1-73. This election is made *without traverse* and is made without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

An early examination on the merits of the claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

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